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SUBJECT: FRANCE-NATO-US: PARIS REJECTS IDEA OF MEETING OF
POLITICAL DIRECTORS AT NATO

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AT A MEETING OF NATO PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES ON JANUARY
22 THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE, SPEAKING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM PARIS,
STATED THAT FRANCE OPPOSES HOLDING MEETINGS OF POLITICAL DIRECTORS
AT THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL. HE STATED THAT PARIS BELIEVES
THAT ANY SUCH CONSULTATION WITHIN THE ALLIANCE WOULD DUPLICATE
THE COUNCIL; CONSULTATION OUTSIDE THE COUNCIL WOULD DEPRECIATE
IT. NEITHER THE FRENCH POLITICAL DIRECTOR NOR THE FRENCH PERMA-
NENT REPRESENTATIVE TO NATO WILL ATTEND A FIRST MEETING.

THE OTHER PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO NATO HAVE REACTED
MORE POSITIVELY TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S PROPOSAL AND HAVE AGREED
THAT THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS SHOULD MEET WITH THE NAC. THE

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THE CONSENSUS IS THAT A MEETING SHOULD BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 28

OR MARCH 1.

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